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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF FEBRUARY 4, 2008

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

This "RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF FEBRUARY 4, 2008 responds to every item that caused the amendment document to be non-compliant.

REQUEST FOR, AND PAYMENT OF FEES

Applicant hereby provides the Commissioner with the authority to debit Kelley Drye & Warren's Deposit Account No. 11-0404 for any fees related to this matter.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- THE SPECIFICATION OF THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS SET FORTH
 BELOW:
 - No amendments to the specification are made herein.

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

• <u>PLEASE FIND BELOW A MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH PRESENT STATUS DELINEATED</u>